



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

FILED: November 28, 2001

INVENTION: Consumables Container With  
Multi-Functional Cap

EXAMINER: Cano, Milton I.

SERIAL NO.: 10/000,262

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
MAILED ON APRIL 16, 2004 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed to amend the claims in the above-referenced application prior to examination on the merits. This amendment includes amendments to claims that were filed responsive to a Final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004 that were not entered. A Request for Continued Examination was filed by Applicants on March 31, 2004. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on April 16, 2004 in which the amendments previously filed in response to the Final Office Action were refused entry on the grounds that some of the claims were not properly labeled. In this Response, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the problem cited in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and have also added additional claims to be entered prior to examination on the merits.

A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed to cover fees that are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. Please amend the claims as follows:

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If there are any outstanding issues, which the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Vincent J. Allen at 972-367-2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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